(a) what is the annual sales turnover of Glybenclamide, Diphenhydramine, Methadilamine, Allyestrenol and Diclofenac sodium;

(b) whether any of these drugs are under price control;

(c) if so, the names thereof.

(d) what are the names of the producers of each drug and what was the value and quantity of production of each during last three years, yearwise; and

(e) what is the price fixed or declared of each drug per kg.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Annual sales turnover of drugs is not being monitored.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Only Diclofenec sodium.

(d) To the extent information available the details are given below:

| Year | Glybenclamide | | Dipenhydramine | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Qty. produced (in tonnes) | Value (in lakhs) | Qty. produced (in tonnes) | Value (Rs. in lakhs) |
| 1987-88 | 2·05 | 200·90 | 15·57 | 58·69 |
| 1988-89 | 1·43 | 140·17 | 7·90 | 29·78 |
| 1989-90 | 2·80 | 274·40 | 6·28 | 23·67 |

The producers of Glybenclamide are M|s Hoechst and M|s. Boehringer Knoll. Dipenhydramine is produced by M/s. Parke Davis and M/s. Unichem Labs. The production of Diclofenec sodium is not being monitored by the ministry of chemicals and fertilizers. This drug is being manufactured by M|s. Hindustan Ciba-Geigy and M/s. Unique Chemicals.

(e) Price of Diclofenec sodium is yet to be fixed. M|s. Hindustan Ciba-Geigy declared a price of Rs. 5027.55 per kg.

**Price of Analgin and Novalgin range of formulations**

402. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 199 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th February, 1991 and state:

(a) what was the price of Analgin fixed by Government earlier to 1st June, 1990;

(b) what were the prices fixed for Novalgin range of formulations earlier to 1st June, 1990 and when those prices were fixed and what price of Analgin bulk drug was taken for fixation of prices of Novalgin formulations;

(c) the names of units of which cost study was conducted by BICP for determining the Analgin price under DPCO, 1987; and

(d) what steps have been taken for recovery of overcharged amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The fixed price of bulk drug Analgin was Rs. 313/- per kg. prior to 1-6-1990.

(b) The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed Statement.

(c) and (d) The existing price of Analgin is based on the study of three units, namely, IDPL, Shasun and SIRIS. No instance of overcharging of the price of Analgin by these units has come to the notice of Government.

**Statement**

| S. No. | Name of the formulation | Pack Size | Price Prior to 1-6-1990 with data (Rs.) | Price of bulk drug (Analgin) taken (Rs./kg.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| 1 | Analgin Tablet 500 mg/Tab. (Novalgin Tablet) | 10x10's/AL | 40·98 (26-10-1989) | 313·00 |
| 2 | Analgin Tablet 500 mg/Tab. (Novalgin Tablet) | 1000's B/T | 364·73 (10-3-1989) | 313·00 |
| 3 | Analgin Injection 500 mg/ml (Novalgin Inj.) | 30 ml Vial | 14·44 (26-10-1989) | 313·00 |
| 4 | Analgin Injection 500 mg/ml (Novalgin Inj.) | 10 ml Vial | 6·74 (26-10-1989) | 313·00 |
| 5 | Analgin Injection 500 mg/ml (Novalgin Inj.) | 10x2 ml Amp. | 22·52 (26-10-1989) | 313·00 |
| 6 | Analgin Injection 500 mg/ml (Novalgin Inj.) | 5x5 ml Amp. | 18·30 (26-10-1989) | 313·30 |

**Complaints against overcharging of prices**

403. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his ministry have received complaints against overcharging of prices by drug companies;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received after the announcement of DPCO, 1987 till 30th June, 1991, and (c) what are the products involved and what action has been taken against each of those companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The names of the companies and products involved are given below:—